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Waterworks System Now In Operation In Didsbury

Tuesday, November 30, 1950, will be a day that will go down in the history of the Town of Didsbury—the day when the water was turned into the mains and the putting into operation of the new water and sewer system. By Friday night nearly all the connections were turned on at houses and business places ready for the water were enjoying the benefits of the modern water facilities.

The inauguration of Didsbury's water and sewer system took place without ceremony or fanfare, but with the zero cost of a garage setting in on the weekend, it is no doubt the facilities were appreciated.

The water system seems to be properly constructed, with no apparent leakage showing up after the water was turned on. The new pump is performing satisfactorily and the well at the bottom so far is providing ample water under continuous pumping. And the water is soft! Real soft water, with no unpleasant taste, which is going to be a saving to those who have had to use washing powders, detergents and other detergents in the past. Soap sales should show a marked decrease in the months ahead.

WATER AND SEWER RATES

Now that the waterworks system is in operation those benefiting from the installation may want to know what the rates will be. Well, cost, and we quote from the By-Laws published in March, 1949:

Water Rates

For the first 2500 gallons, \$3.00 net, and \$1.25 for every 1,000 gallons thereafter.

Monthly minimum charge, \$3.00 net.

Discount of 10% allowed on even half dollars.

Sewer Rates

Dwellings per family \$ 2.00 Apartments, per unit 2.00 Stores and Offices 2.00 Hotels 5.00 Theatres 4.00 Restaurants 7.50 Garages 4.00 Schools 25.00

There will be a senior hockey game at the Didsbury Memorial Arena on Saturday, December 9, at 9 p.m., between Trochu and Didsbury.

WESTCOTT

There were seven tables of whilst at the card room held in the Westcott school last Wednesday evening and the winners were Mrs. Ethel Konschuh and Mr. W. Wildner. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Otto Folkman and Mr. Albert Schneidmiller.

A quiet wedding is being planned for December 13. Proceeds for the kiddies' Christmas treats.

The first meeting of the new executive of the Westcott Community Club was held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Herbert Goetjen, on Monday evening. All seven members present. The topic was considerable business discussed at this meeting, the executive having purchased a new engine for lighting and for flooding the rink.

Plans were made for the raising of funds to help build an amateur band and box social is planned for the evening of January 12, at the Westcott school.

The rink will open for the season on Saturday, December 16, with free skating, and then will be open to skating, refreshments will be purchased. In this connection the committee would like all the immediate families of the district to please donate pines, which will be sold with the coffee. Also please come and give your support to a real worthwhile effort in the community.

We are glad to hear that Doug Schneidmiller is better after his bout with mumps.

Mr. Herman Roeder from East of Cartsdale was a visitor at the Herbert Goetjen home on Saturday last.

Mr. Donald Bagshaw and his late friend from Calgary spent Sunday with Don's folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bagshaw of Elton were visitors at the Clarence Rinchart home on Sunday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilshusen were visitors at the Herbert Goetjen home on Tuesday evening last, thus marking their 25th wedding anniversary. Incidentally the Wilshusen's wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goetjen just nine years ago to the day.

Our thoughts are with those people having flooded out in California in this cold weather, thus ruining a lot of their many possessions. We hope they will be alright ahead. We indeed have much to be thankful for as we look at our neighbors around the world.

King of Nepal Replaced



HIS MAJESTY MAHARAJA DHIRAJA TIRBUVANA BIR BIKRAM, King of Nepal (above) has been supplanted on the throne by his three-year-old grandson, Prince Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev. A palace revolution is said that Hindu kingdom adjoining Tibet was implied. The king, who is 44 years old, sought refuge in the Indian embassy in his capital Kathmandu, where he is reported to be staying. He is said to go to India because of internal difficulties arising from demands of his subjects for a democratic type of government to replace the present feudal system.

MELVIN NEWS

HOT MON. FARMERS' BONSPIEL WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Come to the dance in the Melvin hall on Friday, December 8, and dance to the music of Reddekkopp's orchestra and Swayze's band.

Mr. E. Keele returned home last Thursday after spending ten days in the local hospital. Betty says she is feeling OK again.

There will be a midnight frolic at the Melvin hall on New Year's Eve, with dancing until 2 a.m. followed by the evening.

Entrees can be made at Bratberg's, Waugh's or Devine's.

EAST NOTES

Those attending the sub-divisional meeting of the Olds School Division were Fred Metz, Sandy Brandt, Walter McCulloch, Sam Elliott and Raymond Hayne. Jack Balderston took Lloyd Hayne's place as one of the trustees.

George Long and the Schumacker were Friday, Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson, the occasion being Beverly Thompson's birthday. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McLean joined the party.

Mr. Reg. Jamieson is spending a few days in Calgary visiting with relatives and friends.

George Long is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schumaker and Walter McCulloch were business visitors in Calgary last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson and Beverly spent a short while on Sunday with the Spragg family.

Members are requested to bring a donation for relief of children of Greece, instead of the usual exchange of Christmas gifts, to the December meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Edgel on Tuesday evening at 2:45 p.m.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Wardrop.

Mrs. Gordon Rathbun has been quite ill and best wishes are extended for a speedy recovery.

Head of Family of 80, Celebrates 90th Birthday

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR HENRY ROETH

Funeral services for Henry Paul Roeth, 78, who died in Didsbury on November 25, were conducted from the Evangelical Church, Didsbury, on Wednesday, November 29, at 2:00 p.m., with Rev. A. J. Grams officiating. Pallbearers were Mr. J. McCloy, Mr. S. Gilson, Mr. F. Kaufman, Mr. H. J. Smith, Mr. J. Freeman and Mr. W. J. Schmidt.

Burial followed in the Didsbury cemetery with Orme Funeral Home of Olds in charge of arrangements.

Newton-Brumwell Nuptials at Sacramento

A quiet wedding took place in the Carmichael Community Church, Sacramento, Calif., when Elaine Marie Brumwell, only daughter of Mrs. Irene Fox of Didsbury, Alberta, was married in a civil service to Mr. Donald Gordon Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton, Fergus Falls, Minnesota. Rev. James C. Smith officiated.

The bride chose a beige suit with cream lace corsage. Mrs. Irene Leabo was the only attendant for the bride and she wore a grey suit with black accessories and corsage of pink camellias.

Mr. Harvey Leabo attended the groom.

A reception dinner followed at the Hotel El Rancho.

Following a honeymoon spent in Seattle and points in Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. Newton will reside at Sacramento, California.

South West Didsbury

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were Mrs. Gore and Beverley Gore of Olds, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvert Siesatti of Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer and family visited in Edmonton from Tuesday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson and family, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dippel and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tugger and family.

Mr. J. Edwards and Ken Dickau were Calgary yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson, the minister in Didsbury Saturday to attend the boxing match.

Final Wheat Payment Likely In February

There is a little or no possibility of a final payment on the five-year agreement which concluded July 31 this year being made until sometime in January, the Hon. C. D. Howe, federal minister of Trade and Commerce said in Calgary last night.

The minister was in Calgary on a hurried trip from Ottawa and addressed two meetings on Monday, the Alberta Wheat Pool in the morning and the Farmers' Union of Alberta in the afternoon.

Regrettably, the anticipated final wheat payment, which the Farmers' Union of Alberta propose to pass a resolution during their convention, which opened Monday in the Palliser. Mr. Howe said he had hoped the payment might have been made before Christmas.

However, "you haven't paid returns in and won't likely have them until January and it takes about a month further to get the payments out," he said.

Mr. Howe said he had no idea what the final payment would be.

WEST NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagshaw visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Rinchart on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce and Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson returned last week from a month's visit to Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Snydman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Smidtler of Westcott.

Mr. Hosegood is attending the F.U.A. convention in Calgary this week.

The Rugby ball board sponsored a whisky drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson on Monday evening. Six tables were played with honours going to Mr. Thompson and Mr. A. Vipond, and consolation to Mrs. J. Bagshaw and Mr. C. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Raynor are from the Olds hospital suffering from broken ribs, etc., received in a car accident on Thursday evening.

Head of a family that now includes more than 80 children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, Louis C. Chamberlain of 320 11th Ave. N.E., Calgary, celebrated her 90th birthday Sunday, December 3, at a family birthday party.

A pioneer who first lived in Canada in 1874, Chamberlain came originally from Switzerland in 1874. Settled at what was then Berlin Ontario (now Kitchener) and farmed at Didsbury for eight years after coming to Calgary at the turn of the century.

Oldest of a family of 14, the lively old woman, known as the "Albertan's 'Twin Contest" held many years ago, at that time taking second prize in the class for the oldest living twins. There are five other sets of twins among her grandchildren.

At Sunday's party, six of her seven children were present—Mrs. W. White of Edmonton, Mrs. F. G. Nudd and Mrs. Larsen of Banff, Mrs. W. Orr of Calgary, Arthur Chamberlain of Didsbury, and C. W. Blain of Kitchener. Chamberlain still lives in Calgary. Another daughter, Mrs. James Dickson of Carmichael, California, was unable to attend.

In addition to her sons and daughters, Mrs. Chamberlain has 33 grandchildren and 41 great grandchildren. Details are sketchy accurate count of them herself.

Widow of the late R.W. Chamberlain, veteran Calgary hardware man who died in 1934, the pioneer lady was also at home Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orr, 2122 5th St. W., Calgary Alberta.

C.G.I.T. AND TUXIS GROUPS HAVE ENJOYABLE PARTY

A panel discussion and party was held by the Senior C.G.I.T. and Tuxis groups in the basement of the United Church on Tuesday evening, November 21. The panel, led by Mrs. Irene Fox of Didsbury, included Mrs. McFarquhar, Leona Blain, Allan Freeman, Marlene LeGrand, Cameron Wordie, Anita Andrews and Bob Hipkin.

After a delectable lunch was served the two groups enjoyed a social evening.

Ken Papke Stars For Olds At Great Falls

When Sam Miller had his fast-skating Olds Elks at Great Falls, Montana, on Saturday, December 2, Ken Papke of Didsbury guarded the nets for the Elks. Olds won the Saturday game, 12-2 and the Sunday game, 8-2.

The Saturday game was broadcast and the announcer was loud in his praise of Ken. The Sunday edition of the Great Falls paper carried a fine action picture of Ken Papke making one of his spectacular saves.

The summary of the first game shows 29 shots on Olds against 27 on the Great Falls nets.

Curling Underway; Personnel of Rinks

Curling officially started for the season in Didsbury on Monday evening and the three sheets of ice will no doubt be in almost constant use from now until spring break.

There will be sixteen regular rinks in the schedule, and below the names of the players, the first named being skip, and the others playing third, second and lead respectively.

Gillrie, Freeman, Skar, Dick, Law, T. Evans, Moench, Erb, Wodring, Kimmel, Watkin, J. W. Thompson.

C. Baker, E. Klinck, Payne, Moyle, Krueger, Atkinson, Waugh, Ridder.

McClay, K. Gillrie, C. Platz, and Thompson.

Stanley, Youngs, Prevost, Stevens, Beresford, Morton, Smith, Russ, Klein, McCullough, Gale, Walder, Eubank, Campbell, Dubois, McDonald, Weber, Ford, W. Gillrie, D. Rouleau.

LeGrand, Pieper, Dupont, Lemke, Pitz, K. McCoy, G. Gillrie — A. Reibet, Halliday, McNichol, M. Wood.

Folkman, Timms, Bartz, Bartz.

DIDSURY MARKETS

Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy

Special	57c
No. 1	55c
No. 2	41c
Off-Grade	36c
Table	62c
Milk	90c

CURLING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 6 —	Caithness-LeGrand	3
7 p.m.: Eubank-Weber	Monday, December 11 —	1
Calthness-A. Reiber	7 p.m.: Weber-Platz	1
9 p.m.: Klein-Folkman	Law-Sinclair	3
McClay-Gillrie	9 p.m.: Wordie-Bersht	1
Thursday, December 7 —	C. Reiber-Kruer	3
S. L. Krueger-Wordie	Tuesday, December 12 —	2
Law-C. Reiber	7 p.m.: Gillrie-Eubank	1
Bersht-Sinclair	Klein-LeGrand	3
Friday, December 8 —	9 p.m.: A. Reiber-Folkman	1
7 p.m.: McClay-Klein	Plata-Bersht	3
Folkman-Gillrie	3 Wednesday, December 13 —	2
9 p.m.: A. Reiber-Eubank	Farmers' Bonspiel.	1

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DIDSBURY HEALTH SOCIETY WILL BE HELD IN THE LIONS' HALL, DIDSBURY, DEC. 16, AT 2 P.M.

Yearly reports and election of officers.

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STRAYED — Hereford Cow and Calf, branded half diamond over CO. Anyone knowing whereabouts of the above cattle please communicate with J. A. Howton, Elkton. 47-4p

FOR SALE — 1948 M.H. Drill with packers, \$150; 1949 John Deere Rod Weeder, \$175; 1950 JD. Tool Bar Cultivator, \$375. Apply to P. Sawatzky, phone 509, Didsbury, Alberta. 46-7p

FOR SALE — Special until end of the year, Fire-King Lump Coal, free from rock, \$10 per ton delivered. H. Snyder, phone 1810, Didsbury. 48-1p

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In the matter of the Gas Resources Preservation Act, being Chapter 2, Statutes of Alberta, 1949, Second Session, and amendments thereto, and in the matter of the incorporation of Canadian Delhi Oil Limited.

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made, on behalf of Canadian Delhi Oil Limited, to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board, for a permit to remove gas or condensate oil from the Province of Alberta, for use or consumption elsewhere than within the said Province but within Canada, under the provisions of the Gas Resources Preservation Act, being Chapter 2, of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949 (Second Session), and amendment thereto.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said Board has fixed the hearing of the application for the hour at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon on the 8th day of January, 1951, at the office of the City Clerk of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta.

DATED at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 17th

day of November, A.D. 1950.

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In addition to these 197 firms of foreign origin, a total of 834 manufacturing firms of Canadian origin, mostly in the field of agriculture, have been established in this country since the end of hostilities in 1945, and provide employment for 24,700 people. The labour force of these 1,031 companies aggregates 41,400.

The new postwar firms have come from all parts of the world, some of them that were not in production in this country prior to 1946, outstanding examples being jet aircraft, diesel locomotives, gas turbine engines, roller bearings, a variety of automobile parts, rock drill bits and new types of electronic equipment.

CLARIFIES TERMS OF
MARKETING ACT

The Hon. D. A. Ure, Minister of Agriculture, advised recently that there seems to be some misunderstanding regarding the terms of the Coarse Grain Marketing Control Act, that is, Chapter 25 of the 1949 Statutes of Alberta.

To clarify this point, Mr. Ure explained that this Act prohibits the sale of coarse grain to any person other than the Canadian Wheat Board, but an exception is made to cover sales between producer and owners of live stock and poultry. Although the government has indicated its intention to enforce the provisions of the Coarse Grain Marketing Act, subsection (2) of Section 4 of the Act states that:

(a) A producer may sell or agree to sell coarse grain situated in the Province of Alberta for delivery to a producer or to an owner of live stock or poultry within the Province;

(b) A producer or an owner of live stock or poultry may purchase coarse grain situated in the Province of Alberta either for delivery within the Province or for his own use.

This exception in the Act allows

a producer to sell coarse grain to another producer or to the owner of live stock or poultry within the Province.

TB STILL TOP-RANKING
PUBLIC ENEMY

Tuberculosis is still Public Enemy No. 1 as far as the youth of our country is concerned. Last year nearly 5,000 Canadians, the majority of them young people between the ages of 15 and 35 died of this disease. Help support a vigorous preventive program in our community by buying Christmas Seals.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

The DidSBury Pioneer mailing list was brought up to date this week and all subscribers should check the label on their paper for error. Should the label not bear the correct date this office should be notified immediately. Also, if the label shows the date prior to December 1950, the subscription is in arrears and early payment would be appreciated.

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The Didsbury Pioneer
PHONE 12 — DIDSBURY

WESTERDALE NEWS

(Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wigley were Calgary shoppers last Thursday and Friday. Miss Mavis Wigley of Calgary accompanied her relatives on their return trip and spent the week end with her cousin, Phyllis Jackson.

Bob Jackson and Dick Phill motored to Lacombe on Friday where they remained for the week end.

A small crowd attended the bingo and auction sale Friday evening at the hall. However, the school children raised \$26.03 to their candy booth.

INNISFAIL CITIZENS TURN DOWN BY-LAW

A heavy vote was polled here Monday when the citizens and burgesses turned out to vote on a by-law to permit the sale of pasteurized milk only, within the town.

This by-law was voted down with 156 ballots cast for the by-law and 202 against it. 11 spoiled ballots.

Ratepayers carried the by-law authorizing the town to borrow \$70,000 for water and sewer extensions, the construction of a filtration and chlorination plant and hooking up the town water system to the C.P.R. pipe-line from the Red Deer River. There were 188 votes for the by-law and 20 against and 5 spoiled ballots.—Innisfail Province

HOW A DONKEY BECAME AN "ASS"

Once upon a time a great Prophet addressed a herd of donkeys: "What would a donkey require for a 3-day journey?"

"Six bundles of hay and three bags of dates," they replied.

"That soundeth like a fair price, but I have for one of you a 3-day's journey and I cannot give six bundles of hay and three bags of dates. You will do to less."

Bohd stood forth. One would go for six bundles of hay and two bags of dates, another for three bundles of hay and one bag of dates. One, especially long-eared Bohd agreed to go for one bundle of hay.

Said the Prophet: "Thou art a disgrace to thy herd and an ass. Thou canst not live for three days on one bundle of hay, and much less undertake the journey and profit thereby."

"True," replied the ass, hanging his head in shame, "but I wanted to get the business."

And from that day to this price cutters have been known as "asses."

VANISHING ROMANCE

In the relentless sweep of 20th century progress, many of the things long cherished by youth have disappeared. They won't be back.

So you can wave farewell, with a tear in your eye and a bolt on mem-

ory's door, to such mundane things as the slowly-vanishing train whistle, the wooden lath and old-time butcher.

What small boy hasn't stood in the autumn darkness, the crisp, chill smell of late fall around him and thrilled to the long-drawn out WHOO-WHOO-whoo-hoo of the fast freight high-ballading through space?

The voice of romance, of fair places, of love, was fleshing a new land, of a future to be sampled and then eventually partaken of by any young listener.

Now we have and will have more of the squawk of diesel engine's roar, for which the best that can be said is that it has qualities.

How is the boy going to get some mechanical giant honks? "I wanta go where the wild goose goes."

Or the lath? the way they build houses now, the lath as it used to be—a slender, rough-faced piece of wood about five feet long—is a thing of the past. What they now hang on goes on the house in great sheets. The boy who homeseeker does his home quickly will those old-fashioned laths used to wonderful wooden sword material.

Tack on a cross piece for a hilt, point the other end, and by golly, small boy could be King Arthur in about ten minutes.

They say, too, the old-fashioned butcher, he's the way out. He's the mustachioed, red-faced fellow in the long white, blood-covered apron who could carry half a beef

under each arm or carve a bullock faster than most people could split a deck of cards.

Today's story is that there are too many butchers, cillerers lads around and young fellas don't fancy a butcher's seven years' apprenticeship. Anyway the mass-production chain store technique is doing away with much of the need for the country butcher of the old school.

How is the boy going to get those flat rib bones that used to make such wonderful clappers? On the other hand maybe he doesn't or won't care what he has. Superman and Hopalong Cassidy.

CONTROLS OFF IN U.S.A.

United States farmers are getting the go-ahead sign on production of meat, the government of that country.

Corn growers are urged to plant more corn next year than in 1950. The government wants greater hog production and more feed grains will be required.

Wool growers are urged to increase their plantings. Cotton growers were told to go ahead and plant as much as they want.

Given normal weather conditions government farm experts predict that next year will bring in the greatest agricultural production in the history of the United States.



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SAUCES — PICKLES — OLIVES —

BEEFSTEAK SAUCE, Heinz 8 oz. bottle	29c
KETCHUP, Heinz 13 oz. bottle	28c
PICKLES, Homade 24 oz. jar	43c
PICKLES, Raymore, 56 oz. jar	\$1.15
SWEET GHERKINS, Heinz, 12 oz. jar	38c
STUFFED OLIVES, 6 oz. jar	45c
STUFFED OLIVES, 8 oz. jar	59c
STUFFED OLIVES, 16 oz. jar	99c



CHRISTMAS CAKE INGREDIENTS —

RAISINS, Australian, 2 lbs.	37c
CURRENTS, Australian, 2 lbs.	39c
RAISINS, Bleached, per lb.	35c
GLACED CHERRIES, ½ lb. pkg.	39c
PITTED DATES, 2 lb. pkg.	65c
PITTED DATES, 1 lb. pkg.	35c
ALMOND PASTE, ½ lb. pkg.	35c
WALNUTS, Shelled, ½ lb. cello	35c
COCONUT, Shredded, per lb.	55c
ALMONDS, Shelled, per ½ lb.	35c
SEMI-SWEET CHOCOLATE, per pkg.	45c
UNSWEETENED CHOCOLATE, per pkg.	44c
CHOCOLATE CHIPS, ½ lb. pkg.	30c
ROBIN HOOD CAKE MIXES	33c
FRY'S HOT CHOCOLATE, per pkg.	47c
NABOB VANILLA, pure, 4 oz. bottle	45c
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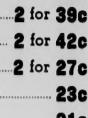
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George Drew, leader of the Progressive Conservative party, says he is convinced that Canada, with its great areas of arable land, could feed 100 million people at the highest nutritional level and still have a wide margin for export trade. He added that it would be years before the Canadian population reached that size. He expects the population to double in the next 50 years. At the end of this year, Canada's population should be 14,000,000.—Wheat Pool Budget.

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Young Man: "Look, Reverend, I came here to see about getting married but if it's going to be anything like that you can count me out right now."

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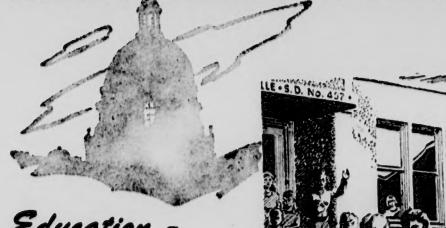
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HONORABLE IVAN CASEY,
 Minister**Commies Ready For
 Underground War**

Canadian Communists are ready to wage an underground war in Canada "on an hour's notice" in the event of war with Russia, ex-Communist Gerry McManus reveals in the current issue of MacLean's. "This war, if it comes, will be fought by Canada's Communists on two major fronts," writes McManus, "with a long line of industrial and mining lines, political and industrial. It will be fought with equal intensity from within the Canadian armed forces, where many party members are already in uniform, taking instructions from the party. McManus, former secretary of the Canadian Reds' Union, served for almost 20 years a Communist with Canada's Reds four months ago over Communist policy in Korea. He writes that he had been given a role in the next war's Communist underground."

"I was to be director of labor activities for Quebec—to hinder war production in any way possible—through sabotage, strikes or slowdowns."

Harry Binder, chief organizer of the Communist Party in Quebec, took him to a "hideaway"—near the village of Pointe Fortune, about halfway between Montreal and Ottawa—which the party had selected for meadowland, a secret hideaway in one side of Russia on the other," writes McManus.

From there, he was to "head lead the carefully trained organization which already stands mobilized and ready to transform the Communist Party of Canada into an underground army making war against the Canadian soil."

McManus identifies members of the Communist underground as Tim Bueck, Stanley Ryerson, No. 2 man to Tim Bueck; William Kastion, Leslie Morris, Becky Buhey, J. B. Salesberg, Norman Fenner, Charles Sims, Norman Freed, Stewart Smith and Doris Neilson.

"Stand-ins" have already been appointed for these leaders, McManus reveals, in case they may be "interned or have to leave the country."

**D.V.A. Assistance To
 Rural War Veterans**

If applications received by the Army Benevolent Fund can be taken as an indication, either veterans of World War II living in rural areas are more prosperous than those living in the cities or they do not have as much knowledge of assistance which is available to them through the fund.

Lt. General J. C. Murchie, Chairman of the Army Benevolent Fund thinks perhaps the fact that applications from rural areas are not numerous may be a result of such factors but in a sense today make it quite clear that assistance from the fund is just as available to those in rural areas as to those located in the large centres of population.

"The Fund, was built up largely of CanTeen profits and available to us Army veterans," Lt. General Murchie stated, "and we are most anxious that Army veterans in the rural areas take full advantage of the assistance which can be provided should they find themselves in circumstances where the Fund can help."

"When the Fund was instituted by Parliament in 1945, the amount of roughly \$30,000 was set aside from World War II profits and other sources it was stated it was to be spent for the benefit of World War II Army Veterans and their dependents. This, of course, means those veterans living in the cities as well as those living in the city."

General Murchie made it clear, however, that the Board has a responsibility to administer the Fund in accordance with the Act of Parliament and only these cases can be helped which arise as the result of some emergency, contingency or unforeseen calamity. Some cases of such difficulties are sickness, accident, death, fire, flood, windstorm, epidemic and temporarily dislocation of finances. The Fund cannot be used merely to provide a stopgap and there must be evidence that a grant will be of assistance in providing permanent solution. There must also be evidence that the applicant is deserving of assistance and that his financial difficulties are not a result of circumstances over which he had control.

"We have adopted this policy," General Murchie said, "because the Fund is not a type of insurance for Army veterans who encounter calamity and we have a responsibility to all Army veterans to ensure that is properly protected. The deserving Army veteran will be given every assistance possible although we must, of course, be satisfied that the money will be provided for some other source."

In order to make sure that rural veterans are aware of the provisions of the Fund, the Board is planning to send speakers to rural areas where the various Branches of Veterans Organizations and other Fund agents operating in rural communities will be enlisted.

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-: DISTRICT NEWS :-

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mr. Stewart Hall and Warren spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz and family.

Mr. Art Coates was discharged from the hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fobes and family and George Morash spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tolle.

Mr. Alfred Morash and Carol spent Wednesday and Thursday at the J. C. McCulloch home.

Congratulations are in order for the newly weds Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cawsey (nee Florence McNeil) who were married recently in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wagner and Emilie had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Art Gebers and Gordon and the Bittner family.

Mrs. Ed Stiles is attending the FAU-A convention in Calgary this week.

Mr. Will Snyder is an appendicitis patient in the Didsbury hospital and is progressing favorably.

Miss Doreen Pratt visited Sunday afternoon with Elaine Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pratt and family were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

M.V.B.C. NEWS

We are glad to be back with you this week. The reporter is again able to perform her duties.

This is exam week for the first term and we are unable to provide the only two-thirds of the school year remains. There is so much to crowd into that time—pretty soon there will be Christmas programs, and they will be good—then home for vacation. Let's all "Open Up."

A trapper shot a bear and then all of the pre-commencement and commencement activities, incidentally, we must try to work in a few lessons in English, History, Bible, Speech, Philosophy, Psychology, etc. Oh, yes, and some Holy phone and communiqués a-a-h's and n-a-h's, etc., etc., in the vocal department.

To do all this work takes husky bodies, but we get lots of healthy exercise and our lads and lassies are being well fed. They are getting a good supply of fine fresh eggs and meat, and we hope you can't tell you how many eggs Myron Tweed ate for breakfast on Sunday morning. Ask him. But we are happy. You may meet a few with rather worried expressions this week, but don't be unduly alarmed. They are not sick—they are just getting ready for examinations.

Mr. David Waldin, a brother of our instructor Mr. Peter Waldin, was a weekend guest of Mr. G. Lyle Richardson at the College. David came to Canada in August with his brother Peter and became a student in Calgary, but will discontinue at Christmas time. Due to the death of their father, David plans to return to England to take care of the family interests.

There is sort of a "new look" drifting around the campus. For the first time in the history of M.V.B.C. students have been wearing a white coat style woolen with purple and gold (College colors) bands on the left sleeve. The sweaters look smart and the folks like them. Bersch's Clothing Store filled the order for them.

Mr. Neil McNeil, Myron Tweed and Bill Cox, College Male Trio, motorized to Bergen on Sunday evening to sing in the special revival meetings which Rev. M. L. Baker conducted in Rev. Peter Dyck's church. Messrs. John E. Williams and Stanley Cox went along with the trio.

Messrs. Jack Archen and Donald Crosby were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Swain on Sunday evening. The dinner was served in honor of Elvern Swain's birthday, which occurred December 1st. The wife and daughters of M.V.B.C. join in wishing Elvern a happy coming year and many more.

This is a delayed item—it should have appeared last week:

Our four fine U.S.A. faculty members and the students who are from the U.S.A. were here for Thanksgiving on November 24 at the College dining room. The Canadian members of the faculty and Canadian students were their happy guests. The traditional turkey cranberry sauce, sweet potato casserole, pie and almost everything else, were deliciously in evidence. The dining room was appropriately and beautifully appointed under the direction of the artistic Mr. Richardson.

Mr. John P. Wilson was a perfect master of ceremonies and he engineered a delightful program through to a grand completion. Many humorous skits and anecdotes found their places on the evening's entertainment. The beautification of the room was the lovely singing "Bless This House" sung by G. Lyle Richardson, and a brief, pointed, inspirational word on Thanksgiving by President J. T. Hoskins. He closed it with quoting the words of the great Apostle Paul, "Thanks Be unto God for His unspeakable gift."

Many other items will just have to wait.

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CREMONA NEWS

As in previous years all children of the Cremona and surrounding school districts will be special guests at the Cremona Theatre during the Christmas holidays. Teachers are requested to write "Curly's Shows", Cremona, for tickets. This should be done early.

Last week a return show of the Cremona news reel was held at the Theatre, much to the satisfaction of those unable to see this film previously. Very favorable comment was made of the various pictures of road builders working west of Cremona, and the scenes of early prominent. More films are to be taken in the future, as the local pictures are always interesting.

The Canasta Club met on Monday last at the home of Mrs. Adam Lester. First prize was won by Norman Bannister and Mrs. M. McGuire was winner of the consolation. The hostess served a dainty lunch, bringing to a close a very enjoyable evening.

The Cremona Women's Institute sponsored a well attended bazaar in the town hall on Saturday afternoon, November 29, with proceeds amounting to \$600.00. Besides a sale of home cooking and a parcel post table, tea was served during the entire afternoon.

The Cremona hall board has put up a new laminate floor in the community hall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Dick and family of Oyen and Mr. Phillip Bosch of Bristol, Sask., were recent Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Monk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bell of Nutana, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. Garry of Keefer, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. P. George of Kenaston, Sask., were visitors during the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pearce.

A large crowd attended the wedding dinner of Mr. and Mrs. John Klym (nee Shirley Fritzell) in the community hall on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reid attended the annual all day dance at the Olds School on April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fritsche have moved to Calgary for the winter.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Fout on the birth of a baby boy.

Mr. Tony Spooner and Dick were visitors to Calgary last Thursday by bus. An added feature of the west country is the bus service everyday Monday and Thursday from Mountain House, stopping at Sundre, Bergen, Elston, Cremona, and on to Calgary, returning the same day.

Arthur Waldron was a patient in the Didsbury hospital for two days last week, having some dental work done.

Master Bobby Waldron is ill with a case of the mumps.

Due to the case of mumps the Christmas meeting of the Zella W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. W.A. Spooner on December 4.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Christensen and family motored to Calgary Thursday, Mr. Christensen left by train for New York, from which point he will sail on the Swedish liner "Gryphon" on December 4th for Denmark. He plans to spend three months with his mother and sisters whom he hasn't seen since he graduated from college.

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FALLEN TIMBER

(Last Week)

The pot-luck dinner and dance held in the school on Friday, November 24, was well attended and all present reported a good time.

Misses Jessie and Zelda Bruns were weekend visitors at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Joe McGaffin.

Miss Dolores Hayes is a patient in the Didsbury hospital with an infected ear.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robertis were Didsbury visitors Saturday and Sunday.

The regular church services were held in the school on Sunday. The Sunday school, which was organized the previous Sunday, was well attended. The teachers are as follows: Mrs. Bob McGaffin, primary; Mrs. Alex Moore, seniors; Mrs. J. Howton, seniors. Mr. and Mrs. Young people and Mr. Cecil Moore adults. Mr. J. Howton is secretary-treasurer. Mr. Robert Moore will conduct the choir, and Mrs. Rose Howton is pianist.

(This Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teynor and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Moncey on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howton were Didsbury visitors on Friday and were unable to return home until Saturday due to Jean becoming suddenly ill.

Gordon McGaffin was coming from home from school in Friday when he encountered a flooded deer. His horse shied and bolted and Gordon found himself sitting in the snow drift. However, we are glad to report that he was uninjured.

Sunday school and church were well attended on Sunday in spite of the very bad weather. Rev. Ruby Moore conducted the service. The choir sang an anthem and Mrs. Bob McGaffin and Miss Marlene Adams sang a duet.

LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

All Legion members wishing to curl with the Legion Curling Club this coming winter please leave their names with Ken Waugh at the Sunrise Coffee Shop.

Mrs. Bruce Shells spent Monday evening visiting with Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. P. Wardrop and Mrs. B. Pross have returned from High Prairie where they visited with friends and relatives.

Mrs. S. E. Beamish arrived in Didsbury from High Prairie and will spend a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Pross.

The Rugby school turned in the sum of \$1.25 to the Legion Poppy Fund, bringing the total to \$51.81.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Newton (nee Elizabeth) of Sacramento, California, will be visiting in Didsbury for several days, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fox.

The annual Vesper Service of the Junior and Senior C.G.L.T. Groups will be held at the Knox United Church on Sunday, December 10.

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Mrs. Chris Rapien has returned home after being confined to the Didsbury hospital for a month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ausenhus left last Thursday to spend the winter in California.

Mrs. Bob Kershaw spent a few days in Calgary with her sister, Mrs. Ron McCrae.

Attention Shopping Carnival advertisers: All accounts owing on the recent shopping carnival must be paid immediately so that the Board of Trade, sponsoring the event, can pay for the prizes and other expenses.

—There will be a dance at the Melvin Hall on Friday, December 8, 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Poxon of Drumheller visited for a short time on Friday at the Rouleau home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wiggins, Beverly and Lorina spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Flanagan at Red Deer.

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